



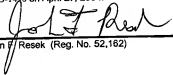
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11411/11502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Paul T. GARDINER et al.
Serial No. : 10/799,038
Filed : March 11, 2004
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket Number 11411/11502	
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

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